

HOUSE RESOLUTION 173
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Patty Franke Bush Etheridge on the celebration of her seventieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Patty Franke Bush Etheridge will celebrate her seventieth birthday on February 14, 2006, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Frank and Annie Bush, Patty Etheridge graduated from Red Boiling Springs High School in May of 1954; and

WHEREAS, on May 14, 1954, Patty Bush was joined in marriage with her bus driver, Kenneth R. Etheridge; into this blessed union were born two daughters, Stephanie Darlene and Rebecca Denise; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Etheridge always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order, and to pass those values down to her grandchildren: Brandon, Joshua, Jacob, Daniel, Amy, and Mitchell, and to her three great-grandchildren: Karlee, Shae, and Brysen; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Etheridge has served with acumen and alacrity with the Department of Human Services for over sixteen years, earning the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, diligent and committed, Patty Etheridge has worked in the Payroll Office, the Food Stamp Office, and the Child Support Office of the Department of Human Services; she currently works for the Fiscal Section of Vocational Rehabilitation Services as an Account Clerk; and

WHEREAS, an avid bowler, Patty Etheridge has participated in numerous bowling leagues over the years; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Mrs. Etheridge has been a faithful member of the Bluegrass Baptist Church since its founding in 1969, and has rendered sterling service as the Nursery Director; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the Hendersonville community, Patty Etheridge epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Patty Franke Bush Etheridge on the celebration of her seventieth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.